

Parr, U.S. Patent Number 1,939,450 (1931) to Horton, U.S. Patent Number 2,123,215 (1938) to Thomas, U.S. Patent Number 2,464,515 (1949) to Kennedy, U.S. Patent Number 2,469,589 (1949) to Barricini, U.S. Patent Number 2,570,031 (1951) to Gibson, U.S. Patent Number 2,632,708 (1953) to Sueskind, U.S. Patent Number 3,274,958 (1966) to Otken, U.S. Patent Number and German Patent 3,617,093 (1986) to Gaul M, all comprise non-edible support sticks for confections. Although these patents may have various beneficial qualities, they do not solve the problem that there should be more to a frozen supported comestible. They also do not provide a composite candy support that provides dependable strength for supporting a frozen comestible, while providing many delicious candy combinations in the support for a consumer. - "

" - Still other prior patents including U.S. Patent Number 1,718,997 (1929) to Burt, U.S. Patent Number 1,769,215 (1930) to Firmin, U.S. Patent Number 1,947,010 (1934) to Jones, U.S. Patent Number 2,217,700 (1940) to Musher, and G. Britain Patent 198,282 (1923) to Armstrong, either have an edible support, or the option for an edible support. These supports are comprised of a simple melted sugar stick, or a baked item. Swiss Patent 649,197 to Cofitec SA comprises a tubular biscuit with a gelatin filling. This patent does not contain candy, does not provide a composite candy support and does not solve the problem of providing a dependably durable candy support with multiple candy flavors in

the support. - "

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